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SUBJ: PRG CEASEFIRE PROPOSALS

1. PRG COLONEL DUONG DINH THAO DISTRIBUTED A NEWS RELEASE TO CORRESPONDENTS AT SATURDAY PRESS BRIEFING ON MAY 12 WHICH LISTED FIVE PROPOSALS FOR AN EFFECTIVE CEASEFIRE:

A. THAT AN IMMEDIATE ORDER BE ISSUED TO ALL FORCES TO OBSERVE THE CEASEFIRE.

B. THAT COMMANDER OF MILITARY FIELD UNITS OF BOTH SIDES (PRG AND GVN) GET TOGETHER AND WORK OUT CEASEFIRE ARRANGEMENTS AT BATTALION LEVEL, RATHER THAN DIVISION LEVEL AS THE GVN INSISTS.

CM THAT AN EXPERIMENTAL ZONE BE ESTABLISHED SOMEWHERE

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IN SOUTH VIETNAM WHERE GVN AND PRG POPULATIONS COULD
DEVELOP WAYS OF LIVING PEACEFULLY.

D. THAT IN EVENT OF CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS BOTH SIDES SHOULD
APPOINT MEMBERS TO A JOINT MILITARY TEAM TO INVESTIGATE THE
VIOLATION AND MAKE CORRECTIVE RECOMMENDATIONS.

E. THAT THE PRG WISHES TO COOPERATE AND DEPLOY PRG IN
THE REGIONAL TPJMC TEAMS BUT IS PREVENTED BY GVN ROADBLOCKS AND
NON- COOPERATION.

2. THESE POINTS WERE ALSO GIVEN SOME NEWS CORRESPONDENTS
BY PHONE DURING EVENING OF MAY 11. UPI HAS REPORTED THEM
IN STORY OF THAT DATE.
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